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AVIATOR FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH PASSENGER

In Clutch of Frenzied Woman, Loses Control of Machine, Drops in Bay, She Meets Death

AGED 75, WANTED TO FLY JUST ONCE

In Wild Fit of Terror Mrs. Lulu Comstock Throws Arms Around Guide of Aeroplane

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Clutched in the grasp of a frenzied woman passenger while flying fifty feet in the air over San Diego Bay, Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer today struggled for a chance at life while his big biplane, unguided, fluttered wildly a moment and then plunged into the waters. The passenger, Mrs. Lulu Comstock, aged 75 years, who wished to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life," was almost instantly killed. Meyerhoffer will live.

Mrs. Comstock, previous to the beginning of the flight, stated that she wished to be taken to a height of at least 1500 feet. When less than 100 feet over the water, according to Meyerhoffer, she was taken with a fit of some kind and, either in terror or distress, seized upon the aviator. Clutched by the grasp of the woman, Meyerhoffer was unable to guide his craft. To sit still and neglect the steering apparatus meant at certain a fall would be death. He chose the latter course and was seen to extricate himself when the plane turned completely over and fell.

The force of the impact as the heavy boat hit the bay knocked it to pieces. Meyerhoffer and Mrs. Comstock were thrown clear of the wreckage and rescue parties within five minutes had brought them to shore.

Upon examination it was found that Mrs. Comstock was dead. Whether from drowning or injuries received, it is not known. Physicians stated that her neck, one leg, one arm and her shoulder were broken, in addition to other injuries. The aviator escaped with but a few scratches on the face.

The dead woman has been a resident of San Diego for a number of years and is survived by a son and daughter, both grown.

Picture of Girl Is Cause of Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The finding of photographs of beautiful young women wearing abbreviated skirts, led to legal disruption in the household of Raymond H. Ryan, according to his wife, Bernice, who obtained a divorce from Superior Judge Hogan today. Ryan is paying teller for the International Banking Corporation. The couple married at Ogden, New Year's eve, 1911, and separated November 1. Mrs. Ryan testified that her spouse frequently remained out all night and told her he had been with women whom he preferred to her.

Arthur J. Porter, chief steward at the Relief Home, was made defendant in a divorce action brought by Mrs. Margarette Porter in which cruelty charges are made. On October 7 Mrs. Porter says she was returning after a walk to the description by her sister of events in her latter's household when her husband entered, tied her hand and foot and carried her into her bedroom. In January, 1912, the charges he held her in bed, turned on the gas and said, "Here's where we both die." She managed to escape from him.

SERBS ESCORT PRISONERS.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—A division of the Serbian armies escorting 18,000 Austrian prisoners of war has arrived at Tirana and Elbasan, in Albania, according to a dispatch from Janina, Albania, to the Havas News Agency.



RORY'S SKETCH OF WILLIAM H. H. HART, FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL, AS HE APPEARS ON WITNESS STAND IN \$1,000,000 LAND SUIT.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO U. S. NOTE IS DISAPPOINTING

Vienna Indicates Administration Has That Delay Is Decided Not to Haggle

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The reply of the Austro-Hungarian government to the note from the United States relative to the sinking of the steamer Anconia by an Austrian submarine, was handed to Frederick C. Penfield, United States ambassador at Vienna, on Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company. The correspondent quotes from the note as follows:

"From the sharpness with which the government of the United States believes it ought to censure the commander of the submarine, and from the firmness with which the demands addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government appear to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American government would clearly give the actual circumstances upon which it relies. As can be easily recognized, the representation made in the note allows numerous doubts, and gives not at all sufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine and the Austro-Hungarian government."

"The government charges that it was the purpose of Robins to get these two boats out of the way for the benefit of the New Haven. Robins it was indicated by his counsel today went into the transactors purely for personal profit. Chase said he acted as Robins' agent in the transactions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Anconia is regarded, on the basis of the unofficial reports received to-day from London and Amsterdam, as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States. Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as standing at the breaking point.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are reserving comment until the government has the official translation and text at hand, but it is stated authoritatively that the United States will enter into no exchange of opinions as the Vienna foreign office is represented as suggesting, and absolutely will decline to discuss the facts of the torpedoing and shelling of the Anconia by an Austrian submarine, with the loss of American lives.

CITES OMISSIONS.

"The American government also omitted to indicate the persons to whom its statements it refers and to whom it apparently believes it must attribute a higher degree of trustworthiness than to the commander of the imperial royal navy."

"As the names and the details concerning the fate of the American citizens who, in the critical moment, were aboard the above-mentioned steamer, the note does not give any explanation. But, in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet now has given a positive declaration that at the above-mentioned incident subjects of the United States came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian government in principle is prepared to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government. But, in the first instance, it must raise the question of why this government refrained from judicially motivating the demands set in its note with regard to the special circumstances of the incriminating incident, which are especially pointed out by the American government, and in the place of such motivation mentioned an exchange of correspondence which it had with another government about another affair.

UNUSUAL ATTITUDE.

"The Austro-Hungarian government is the less able to follow the Washington cabinet in this unusual attitude, as it in no way possesses a knowledge of all the correspondence having reference to it. The Austro-Hungarian government also is not of the opinion that this knowledge could be sufficient for the present case which, according to its own information, is materially different from the case in which the Austrian government apparently is referring. Therefore American officials believed that taking as a basis the official admis-

MEAT BEING ELEMENT.

"News from Vienna recently that the submarine which sank the Anconia was missing led some officials to believe that a new element had been introduced into the dispute which had promise of carrying some weight. That point, however, seems to have been disregarded in Austria's answer so far as officials can judge from the unofficial text received here.

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POISON GASES THROWN INTO VENICE

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Gen. Hart Delves Into Ancient History

Scraps of Paper, Postmarks, to Be Made Evidence

General William H. H. Hart, principal witness, sat for the \$1,000,000 damage suit involving the vast holdings of the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company in Mariposa county, spent the period between adjournment in the trial last evening and its continuance this afternoon in delving into musty records in his office in San Francisco.

Such fine legal points concerning the alleged contract for the purchase of the property by S. Webber Parker and William H. Cook in 1912 have been raised that even small scraps of paper, cast-aside pocket notebooks, postmarks on envelopes, and otherwise trivial notations, have now become an important factor in the case.

OLD EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Expense accounts kept by General Hart during the time he acted as agent for Parker and Cook in their proposed purchase of the old United States government grant of 44,000 acres to General John C. Fremont are being resurrected in order to establish certain dates over which question has been raised by the defendant.

Attorney G. W. Lamont, who brought suit against the Mariposa Company on an assignment of claims made by Parker and Cook, is endeavoring to prove that a valid contract was entered into for the purchase of the property by them.

On the other hand, the defendant contends that Parker and Cook merely had an option for a contract, but that the contract was never legally consummated.

SCRAP OF PAPER.

General Hart, who was in close touch with the pending deal, therefore found it necessary to check up on every scrap of paper that referred to it in any way, and for that reason the case was continued until this afternoon before going on with his testimony.

The case is being tried before Supreme Judge William H. Webster and a jury, who will be the jury to decide whether or not the plaintiff had a valid contract for the purchase of the grant. The action seeks damages in the sum of \$1,100,000, the alleged difference between the value of the property and the purported contract purchase price of \$400,000.

PROMINENT PEOPLE NAMED.

The commission was named as follows:

Rev. E. L. Parsons, one-year term; A. H. Markwart, two-year term; Mr. E. F. Overacker, two-year term; Mrs. Jean Howard McDuffie, three-year term; Mrs. T. G. Harrison, three-year term; Elmer Dyer, four-year term, and Annette Powell, four-year term.

The first man named on the list, Rev. Edward Lamb, Parsons, is rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Berkeley and a prominent figure in charitable and social movements. A. H. Markwart has also taken a prominent part in social

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NEWS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL

MOOSE RETURN, SAY NEW YORK FIGURES

General Movement of Progressives to G. O. P. Is Seen.

Congressional ITEMS

The State Department has reported to Congress that the United States had spent \$4,100 for relief and transportation of Americans in Mexico during the last fiscal year, including \$2,400 for Justice Americans there.

Treasury estimates that receipts in 1916 will fall by \$1,000,000 to meet disbursements, including a \$10,000,000 postal deficit not yet voted by the House Ways and Means Committee, majority report on the emergency revenue law extension filed as evidence of necessity for additional taxation.

Construction of merchant ships in government navy yards was proposed by Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, a speech before the Civil Club of Brooklyn last night. Redfield said he would have naval constructors direct the building of such ships as the government provided, to make them adaptable for use as naval auxiliaries in time of war.

"It will be very popular to appropriate money, but the next thing will be to sweep the money out of the people's pockets into the treasury and then the objects will be forgotten. We must impress on the people that it is necessary to appropriate money to pay these expenses."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"We are

surprised to see in the aggregate

plurality of 18,000, or 22,000 in excess of the Assembly's plurality of 18,000 more than a flocking of former followers of the Bull Moose fortunes to the Republican banners. They claim that the result of the elections is to be regarded as an endorsement of Governor Whitman's administration.

The New York City plurality for Democratic assemblymen aggregated in round numbers 22,000. In the fifty-seven counties up-state the Republican plurality in the assembly elections aggregated 200,000.

"This," said a Republican leader, "is a plurality outside of New York City never before equaled by a Republican candidate for governor, with the exception of Governor Whitman, who received about that plurality. It has our twice been matched by a candidate for President in the Roosevelt and Taft elections—and there has never been a legislative plurality like it in the history of the state."

RE-ELECT GUTHRIE SIX.

The Republicans re-elected sixty-six out of seventy-two assemblymen who had been renominated. The six who were defeated represented districts in New York City. Their defeat, the Republican leaders admit, was due to the stand the party had taken on the direct tax issue, which will cost taxpayers in this city some \$15,000,000. Only six Democratic assemblymen were elected of the Bronx, and the plurality with which they were aggregated, only about 12,000, so that a large proportion of 5000 votes, properly distributed, would have made a solid Republican representation in state.

The Republican successes extended to the congressional elections held in three districts. Of these two were up-state in localities always overwhelmingly Republican. In the Twenty-third congressional district in New York City, where the late Joseph A. Goulden had been elected with a Democratic plurality of 60,000, William F. Bennett, an independent candidate, fell with an approximately 1000 plurality.

In the other local elections, too, the Republicans were generally successful, and according to the leaders there are more Republican mayors, aldermen and supervisors in this state at present than at any time in the last ten years.

Make Whisky Pay War Tax, Rainey Advises

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Harry T. Rainey of Illinois, ranking member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, wants the Democrats to tax whisky in its scheme to secure greater revenue for preparedness, and will join the issue on its committee and meet it in the preparation of revenue legislation. If the proposed "feminist" action by the committee, he will carry the matter to the floor of the house.

Rainey points out in a statement issued today that the so-called leaders of the Democratic party have suggested all sorts of things as susceptible of taxation from tooth paste to bank checks, from the farmer's automobile rigged to run small machinery to the \$2,000 a year clerk. But whisky has been left out of consideration.

Rainey said: "It is high time that the Democratic party should recognize the fact that whisky and for that matter beer, are products that should be made to furnish a greater part of the national revenue."

The Democratic party cannot afford to be looked upon as being tied to the whisky interests. That it is not in any wholly alliance is made clear enough by the long list of Democratic States which are also dry States.

But, at a moment when the demand for a greater measure of national defense, for defense purposes added revenue, the administration comes up with a list of fit subjects of taxation, but whisky and beer are conspicuously absent.

"We could get something like \$25,000,000 additional revenue from whisky, without raising the tax rate, but merely by repealing the outlay laws, by virtue of which the distiller pays a tax, not on the whisky he puts in bond, but what he takes out."

Passports Will Be Harder to Obtain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Passport regulations more stringent than those of yesterday at present will be enforced by the State department, under an executive order just issued by President Wilson. Duplicate applications and three copies of the applicant's photograph instead of a single application and two photographs will be required. Applicants must name the dates they expect to sail, ports of departure, names of steamers they will take, and the date of their applications with the department at least five days prior to sailing.

The order provides that state department agents must inspect and endorse all passports issued and that all persons leaving the United States for foreign ports must provide themselves with passports.

Delay Seen in Ship Building Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congress provides for sixty or seventy additional employees for the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department and the designing of the ships included in the administration's five-year building program will be delayed, it is said, by longer and construction of the ships themselves held up for the time.

An estimate of \$200,000 has been submitted to the to cover the cost of additional men given.

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Rev. Herbert S. Smith, Mrs. Galt's Pastor, Will Officiate.

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ENGLAND WAITS
MOVE IN BALKANSWELFARE BOARD
OF COUNTY NAMEDBOPP SAYS 'SPY'
WAS DUPED BY HIM

German and Bulgarian Intentions Cause of Much Speculation.

Supervisors Select Persons Who May Adjust Hospital Dispute.

German Consul Claims That He Knew Von Koolbergen Was Pretender.

FOUND DYING WITH SAYS TIME TO ACT
THROAT SLASHED FOR PEACE NOWGermans Prepare
Egyptian Invasion
Railway Over Desert
Menaces CanalENGLISH DUKE IS
NAMED BANKRUPT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in Macedonia says:

The situation here threatens to enter on a period of comparative stagnation, pending clearer revelations of the Austrian, German and Bulgarian intentions with regard to the invasion of Greek territory.

Now that the allies have completely evacuated Serbia, and the question of subsequent developments for the time being is left in the hands of a Bulgarian officer, captured the other day, said that Bulgaria had completed the task she had set for herself and no one in Bulgaria wished to fight the allies.

This attitude has been universally expressed by persons who have been interviewed. The Bulgarian's power is advisory only, it having no right to make changes or expenditures.

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The appointments were made unanimous.

MASS-MEETING TONIGHT.

An educational campaign to further the plan of various organizations which seek to have the general hospital of Alameda county removed from its present connection with the county infirmary near San Lorenzo, and established in Oakland, will open with a mass meeting in the Auditorium theater tonight, at which Harrison S. Robinson, president of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will preside.

Seventeen different speakers will inform those who attend of the importance of the plan to remove the hospital to a more central location. All the speakers have made an especial study of the situation, and will try to tell in detail the conditions which have caused them to believe that the removal plan is essential.

The speakers will be the following: Dr. Susan J. Fenton, who will explain the object of the meeting. Stuart A. Queen, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, will follow her with an address on "County Hospitals of the State," after which Dr. A. H. Gians, chairman of the hospital committee of the San Francisco supervisors, will tell of the construction of the new hospital in that city. Dr. R. G. Broderick, superintendent of the San Francisco hospital, will speak on "The Relation of the San Francisco Hospital to the Public."

OAKLAND SPEAKERS.

Dr. J. N. Force will speak on "The University of California in Health," a Successor to the Department of Health Insurance," after which A. C. Barker, Oakland superintendent of schools, will tell of "A General Hospital as an Aid to Education." Hospital requirements of School Children will be explained by Dr. N. K. Foster, health director in the Oakland school department.

Dr. E. N. Ewer, for eight years city health officer, will talk on "A Department of Maternity," after which "A General Hospital as an Aid to Health and Sanitation Measures" will be discussed by Dr. Allen C. Gilliland, former Oakland health director; "Our Dental Clinic as a Department of the Hospital," will be the subject of Dr. C. D. Gilman, president of the State Dental Society. Dr. Edward von Adelum will follow with an address on "A General Hospital as a Means of Preventing Tuberculosis."

Dr. Ergo A. Majora, county visiting physician, will tell "Why Patients Will Not Go to the Present Hospital," after which Dr. J. C. Clegg, county probation officer, will speak. Dr. J. Camp Dean will give an illustrated lecture on "Importance of a Site." Remarks will also be made by Supervisors F. W. Foss, J. F. Mullins and J. M. Keller, who favor the removal of the general hospital to a down town site.

Greek Border Is
Made Neutral Zone

SOPHIA, Dec. 16.—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official announcement made here today. The official announcement says: "Bulgarian armies by the capture of Monastir and Resmala, having approached the Greek frontier, the Bulgarian government, wishing to avoid any possibility of accidents between advanced posts and Greek frontier guards, proposed to the Greek government that a neutral zone be formed by the retreat of troops on each side two kilometers from the frontier. Greece accepted."

GIFTS WILL TOTAL \$700,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Officials of the Crane company announced today that the company's annual Christmas gifts to its employees will consist this year of 10 per cent of the annual salary of each man or woman employed for more than six months. Ten thousand employees throughout the country will share in the company's gift, which will total more than \$700,000.

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William Ross, Laborer, Tells Swiss Leader Would Have Police Italians Cut Him.

Wilson and Pope Start Move.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—William Ross, a laborer about fifty years of age, was found lying in a pool of blood in a lodging house belonging to Nino Sartorius, 128 J street. His throat had been cut and he may be fatal, according to the coroner. When Patrolmen Vogel and Bagley went after Ross to take him to the receiving hospital, he was able to tell them that he had been robbed of \$30 and wounded two Italians, with whom he was drinking last night.

It is thought the robbers went to his room that forenoon, as he would have had to death had he lain for a long time as he was found. The lodging house keeper discovered Ross when he became suspicious because he did not hear any sounds in the room.

After being treated at the receiving hospital, Ross was taken to the Sisters' hospital, where he was operated on late this afternoon, in an effort to save his life.

SOCIAL CLUB ROBBED.

A burglar last night stole into the rooms of the Rainier Social Club, 457 Eighth street, and stole \$1.55 from the cash register and several boxes of candy.

James White, 894 Third avenue, reported to the police that his home was entered by a burglar, who stole a blue serge suit containing \$1.55 in the pocket and a clasp knife in the other.

General Wille also discussed with a correspondent of the Associated Press the subject of military preparedness, describing that condition as not only a defense of the state and its citizens, but as a powerful force for discipline and efficiency in civilian life and the pursuit of industry and commerce.

In suggesting a peace proposal at this time from President Wilson and Pope Benedict, General Wille said:

"A united appeal from these two most powerful influences in the world, seconded as it would be by other neutrals, could not but be headed by all the warring nations."

General Wille said he was not himself a Catholic, but the powerful influence exerted by the Pope was recognized in Europe without regard to religion.

Night Watchman of
Colusa Near Death

WOODLAND, Dec. 16.—Charles Anderson, night watchman at Colusa, has undergone a capital operation. Physicians longer in the service of that city.

ROOS BROS.—OAKLAND

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Man Without Memory Is Found in Asylum

PALO ALTO, Dec. 15.—"Harry Waller," the mystery man, later identified as Max Friedman of Boston, Mass., has been located. He is in the State Asylum for the Insane at Napa. He voluntarily went there to subject himself to the observation of experts.

Friedman disappeared from here the first week in September and had not since been heard of.

After leaving here, Friedman was for a while under the eyes of Dr. Andrew William Holshof of the Stanford Medical School faculty, San Francisco.

Walker first came into notice early this summer, when he was found to be suffering from a loss of memory, not even being able to recall his name. Previous to his having shown up here he had married in San Diego during one of the relapses of memory which he has suffered for years. He came under the notice of Mrs. L. W. Merriman, state superintendent, who was instrumental in getting the young man under the care of physicians at Agnews Sanatorium in San Jose. "Walker" escaped from Agnews, however, and for a while lived at Palo Alto at the home of Mrs. Merriman.

It is understood that Friedman's relatives in the east are in close touch with him.

Independent Oil Men Seek Better Prices

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—Plans for the formation of an active association of independent oil producers and refiners operating in the Gulf Coast section were made here last night at a meeting attended by about seventy-five of the independent oil men.

It is expected that one of two methods will be employed by the producers to obtain their demands. It is proposed either to establish new refineries in the Houston-Beaumont district or to take up the promotion of the sale of Gulf Coast oil to eastern refineries on a refinery basis.

PERSIANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS.
BERLIN, Dec. 16.—"Reports have been received from Constantinople," says the Overseas News Agency today, "that followers of the Persians Tishidah defeated Russian troops under General Samanoff between Kermanshah in Northeastern Persia and Sine, taking 300 Cossacks prisoners and capturing two machine guns."

STEAMSHIP BURNS.
PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 16.—The Northern Navigation Company's passenger steamer Majestic valued at \$100,000 was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday while at dock at Point Edward, Ont., opposite here.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR MANY KIDDIES

Manufacturing Concern Provides for Children in Their Vicinity.

Good Fellows are not confined to cities and cafes. They find them in all walks of life. For instance, a certain well-known manufacturing concern in Oakland sent to the TRIBUNE this morning the following letter:

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—"Oakland Tribune, Good Fellow Department, Gentlemen:

"We have noticed your worthy efforts to secure some interest in our city. We might otherwise be neglected at Christmas time, and we wish to cooperate with you.

"If you will give us a list of the children in the vicinity of Oakland bounded by (five square blocks) we will be very glad to take them as our charges for Christmas. We are sure that they are provided with some remembrance, and possibly some of the real necessities.

"Yours very truly,
"Good Fellow Co."
The firm that wrote the letter is located in a manufacturing district where there are many poor families. The names and addresses of fifty children will be sent to these Good Fellows. Who knows but that the bond of sympathy thus created between capital and labor in this district of Oakland may prove of lasting benefit to both?

If Mrs. F. H. Walters will please send her correct address, letter will be forwarded to her.

Two Are Scalded to Death by Hot Tar

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—Tom Dixon, 20, and William Thoms, 19, were burned to death, and William Brown and W. L. Blum were probably fatally scalded here late today when a metallic hose carrying boiling tar, with which they were spraying the walls of a building, broke. Blum was severely burned in trying to rescue his companions.

FIGHTS WITH BANDIT.

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—C. E. Edwards, formerly a member of the police department, fought a revolver duel with a street car bandit shortly after midnight. At daylight the robber was trailed by a stream of blood, which ended on the state highway. Edwards alighted from the car at the scene of the previous street car robbery and noticed a man behind a pole. He walked toward the man and was fired upon.

RETURNS TO POST.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—"The Greek consul at Constantinople, who has been absent for a year, has returned to his post," Constantinople despatch says. "It is further reported from Constantinople that the post of Greek minister to Turkey vacant since last spring will soon be filled by the appointment of M. Kalergis, former Greek minister of foreign affairs.

ICE SEALS SHIP.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 16.—The steamer Maruha, of the Hutchinson & Co. fleet, which reached here yesterday, was so thickly coated with ice that it was necessary to use a hot water hose to release the wheelman from the pilot house. The Maruha was sheathed in ice which in places was six inches thick.

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Varied Bills at Local 'Play Shops'**

"The Bird of Paradise" at the Macdonough is a clever production, the result of the efforts of the Macdonough, and Paragon offers its patrons the "Bird of Paradise" with a more serious and successful presentation. The Macdonough's production is of exceptional interest. They are of sufficient expanse to admit good audience participation in the form of competition of certain things. Next week the Macdonough will continue to tax the imaginations with "Lady Long Legs" as the bill.

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OLIVER MOROSO

"The Bird of Paradise" is based on an actual occurrence which came under Gillingwater's observation while at Monte Carlo, less than two years ago. The play is of present interest. The plot is of the type of the grand duchess, makes many gripping incidents and unusual situations.

On the same program Richard Carle will be present in his own great Broadway success, "Mary's Lamb."

FRANKLIN

Friends N. Bushman and Beverly Baye will appear at the Franklin this evening, commencing today in a powerful and intensely human production of the Canadian northwoods, entitled "Pennings." The story concerns a young Canadian who, in order to prove his worth to the father of the girl with whom he is in love, agrees to spend a period of time in the woods, the Canadian woods to demonstrate that he is a "man." Two of the woodsmen make life unbearable for Bushman until one encounters his friend, J. J. Jeffries, the famous boxer, on a hunting trip. Bushman explains his predicament and Jeffries gives him boxing lessons.

During the making of these boxing scenes at the studio it is said that Bushman knocked Jeffries down, thereby gaining the distinction of being one of the most powerful boxers in the world. As a boxer and writer, Bushman has quite a reputation among the film stars and he spends considerable time keeping his splendid physique in the pink of condition.

ORPHEUM

Love and ambition fight for mastery in the heart of Gillingwater's "The Disciple." The play is a stirring production being presented this week at the Orpheum by Claude Gillingwater, entitled "The Disciple." The plot concerns the "Bird of Paradise" and the most successful production of the kind ever presented in vaudeville. The story is tense and dramatic from the opening curtain to the close. Gillingwater has a role suited to his best vein. He is recognized as one of the most capable actors in the United States.

Dividing the honors with Gillingwater and his company are the Cansinos, Edith and Agnes, in the dash and color of Spanish dancing at its finest. The Andalusian fire is in the superb measures presented by the Cansinos. In beauty and novelty these dancers exceed all others in the world.

The remainder of the bill is up to the best Orpheum circuit standards. Stuart Barnes has his usual budget of quips and pranks with some clever new business. The "Merry Widow" is a beauty and the "Gipsy" is a gem. The Cansinos are good dancers with some Spanish flavor. "Loving" has returned from the "Garden of Love" with plenty of peace talk. Eleanor Haver, in "The Girl in the Gypsies," Page, Hack and Mack, in an acrobatic turn, and Jane Jones and Dale Wilson, in songs and dances, complete the program.

PANTAGES

The great double shows at the Pantages, featuring the great "Triangle" attractions of the day, continue to be the talk of the theater-going public. The "Prosperity" Eight are the big headline feature this week, and the most recent prosperity is in the theater in which they play.

This wonderful singing band has an act as ornate as it is expensive—and it's one of the highest priced attractions on the circuit.

William S. Hart, in an Inc production, "The Disciple," is the feature film of the day. This is one of the best of the Triangle fine arts features. A screaming Kitten, the company of "The Pantages," and the creator of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" in the principal role, is the leading laughmaker of the Triangle list to date. Stein and Hume, two youths of the same arts and humor, often a deal of singing, a few grimaces, jokes, a deal of mirth. Jonathan in private life, Joe Nathan whose sayings are as funny as his wife's, are two of the most notable attractions of the present season in "The Lion's Bride," a great illusion. Carter, master of magic, and successor to the late Alexander Hargrave, is also to appear by special engagement. New Triangle films will be seen.

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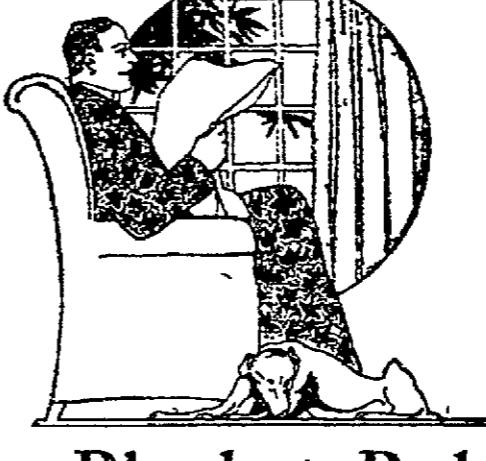
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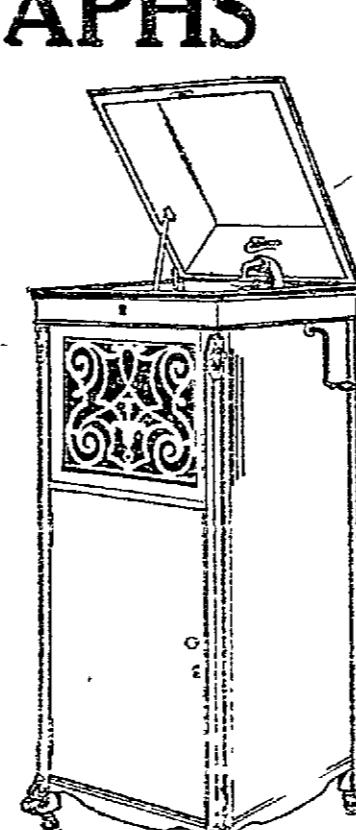
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SIR DOUGLAS HAIG BELIEVES FRENCH

Takes Command of the British Forces in France and Flanders.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Field Marshal Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom. For his sixteen months' service at the front he has been created Viscount of the United Kingdom.

Sir Douglas Haig is a Scotshman and is nine years younger than his former chief. He was as spry as a cavalry officer. His first commission was in the South Africa. He saw service in the Indian, India and Africa. He was chief of staff to Sir John French during the Dardanelles operations, when British cavalry had a difficult task in trying to hold up the mob. During the war, later, he was General Officer of Cavalry in India, one of the most coveted commands for cavalry officers in the British service.

Haig has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force Sir Douglas Haig has been in command of the first army and has been a war veteran, was a visitor here this week. He was a guest of Dr. B. F. Mason. Since the landing of the ex-

VETERAN ON VISIT.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—General H. O. Brown of San Francisco, a civil repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his war veterans, was a visitor here this week. He was a guest of Dr. B. F. Mason. Since the landing of the ex-

**Head of Enemy
Is Xmas Gift**
Mexican General Hears
Box Is on Way

**PRESIDENT WRITES
HOME INSRIPTION**

Shelters for Swiss Soldiers
Are Gifts of Americans
There.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—General Pablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City for the de facto government, has written to President Wilson, asking that the men of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz, and relative of General Huerta, be freed. General Hernandez, who was captured by the rebels, was being kept in prison as a "Christmas present."

The head was severed from the body while it lay on a battlefield and carefully buried at the order of the rebels. It is being sent by special messenger.

Gonzales forbade publication of the telegram, and the morning papers suppressed the news.

General Hernandez was widely known as a leader of the Constitutional party.

DROWNS IN BAY.

CROCKETT, Dec. 16.—Louis Blaine, 16, son of the W. H. Blaine in San Francisco, and for the past four years a resident of Crockett, was drowned at Bridge wharf on the San Pablo side of the channel opposite Crockett, while trying to escape from a swamped rowboat.

WOULD ABANDON LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The receivers of the Western Pacific railroad this morning applied to the rail road commissioners for authority to abandon the company's line between Watson and Tesla. It is stated that the line was constructed for the purpose of transporting coal from Tesla to Stockton. The mine at Tesla has been abandoned and the population served, it is stated, is negligible.

PUT BAN ON WHISKY.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Notices have been posted in all camps of the Rockefeller-owned Colorado Fuel and Iron Company informing the miners that every employee who has whisky in his possession after January 1 will be discharged.

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**SHERIFFS JOIN
IN BANDIT CHASE**

Posse Will Scour the Desert
for Robbers; to Follow
Boundary.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Sam Gay, sheriff of Clark county, Nevada, was expected to meet a posse of San Bernardino deputy sheriffs today at Nipton, Cal., who will co-operate with other posse who are searching the desert along the California-Nevada line for two heavily armed bandits who escaped from J. D. Stubble, deputy sheriff of Clark county. The men are wanted at Las Vegas, Nev., on a robbery charge.

Stubble surprised the men at Lyons, Cal., near the state line, but they covered him with their revolvers and escaped to the hills east of Nipton before he could summon assistance.

The San Bernardino posse expected to secure horses at Nipton and take up the bandits' trail today.

The scene of the man hunt is a desolate section and water is scarce. It was feared that the lack of water might force the bandits to fight.

Several men whose previous experience has fitted them for desert man hunts, were among the posse in pursuit of the bandits.



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Handsome Bar Pins—Dozens of designs and not one alike—80c to \$2.00.

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PLAIN SILKOLINE, cream color only, yard 7c.

ROBE BLANKETS, large size, with cord and frogs to match, set \$1.89.

EMBROIDERED INITIAL PILLOW CASES, 45x36 ins. each 29c.

SATIN COMFORTERS, double bed size, with lamb's wool filling, \$9.59.

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ALL-LINEN DAMASK SETS, Cloth 68x68 inches, and one doz. Napkins, set \$4.89

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CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, strong frames and pretty handles 43c, 73c and 93c.

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DIGGS MAY
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Reno, Nevada, was not the objective point of Marsh L. Diggs and Marsh Warrington when they set out from Oakland last night in an automobile, for they were bound on their honeymoon, oblivious of drastic federal laws, deputy sheriffs and state patrols and without the company of F. Drew Cannettini and his companion, of

Quietly carrying out their plans, the couple obtained a marriage license after hours in the county clerk's office and proceeded to the office of Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of James Glass and Fred Avard, close friends of Architect DUGGS.

Marsh is one of the sweetest girls that ever lived," said Diggs after the ceremony. "I am sure that we will be very happy together."

Thomas H. Warrington of Sacramento, father of the bride, had little comment to make.

"She is of age and I can't help it," he said.

Miss Warrington left Sacramento yesterday morning and came to Oakland, where her husband has been in business since he was divorced by his first wife, Lima Kinchelot Diggs, a year ago.

COURT REVIEWS CASE.

In the meantime the United States Supreme Court is reviewing constitutional points in connection with the case of Diggs and Cannettini, who two years ago were sentenced to two years and to eighteen months' imprisonment, respectively, following their conviction of violating the Mann Act at the time they took the two girls, Miss Warrington and Lola Norris, to Reno in March, 1913.

The quartet was arrested while they were living in a cottage in the Nevada city and brought back to Sacramento. Their cases were heard in the Federal Court in San Francisco.

Just what effect the marriage of Diggs and Miss Warrington will have upon the status of the case is problematical, according to Theodore J. Roche, counsel for the two convicted men. He said, in referring to the ceremony that was performed last night:

"I imagine that will ameliorate the position of Diggs before the courts. It will have no legal bearing, of course, upon the pending cases before the Supreme Court. Its significance, if any, will lie in the fact that if the Supreme Court reverses the decision, Mrs. Diggs will not be able to testify against her husband."

QUESTIONS TO ARISE.

There are only two constitutional questions which will come under the consideration of the Supreme Court. The question of the ruling of the lower court by which the girls were called accomplices in the violation of the law also probably will be decided. The lower courts may be reversed and the case sent back for new trial. Of course, there is the psychological effect of this marriage to be considered in its relation to the court."

Mr. and Mrs. Diggs left for San Jose in an automobile and will remain in their vacation for several days, they said, after which they will make their home in Oakland.

ROADS ASK REHEARING.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Representatives of nearly every railroad in Missouri, at a conference here yesterday, agreed not to accept the provisional passenger rate increases authorized by the state public service commission a few weeks ago, and instead to ask for a rehearing on their petition for higher rates.

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Above.
Mother Goose
(Louise Lacoste).
Center, King
Cole (Brittain
Hamilton).
Below.
Miss Muffett
(Florence Fuchs).

The characters of "Mother Goose" will return to earth for a brief hour Saturday evening, when, at the Fremont High school Oakland school children will present the operetta, "The House that Jack Built," in which the various characters of the nursery rhymes will be the actors of the playlet.

Old King Cole, in the person of Brittain Hamilton, will call for his pipe and bowl as of yore, and Mother Goose, in her new role, will introduce her characters. Florence Fuchs as Little Miss Muffett, Anna Bishop as the Queen of Hearts, Harold Curtis as the Man in

the Moon and many other juvenile favorites will appear.

The affair will be produced by the children of the Hawthorne school, who have been given the use of the high school auditorium for the night. The affair is for the entertainment of parents and friends. Elaborate costumes have been made by the pupils themselves for the affair, and rehearsals have been carried on throughout the week. Special scenery has been arranged.

The performance will begin Saturday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock sharp. Admittance will be free.

NEWSIES ASSURED
HOLIDAY CHEERBenefit Ball and Show Proves
to Be a Great Suc-
cess.

Ample funds to provide abundant holiday cheer for the newsboys of the city and members of their families were taken in at the municipal auditorium last night for the Newsboys' Association of Alameda County. The arena was filled by the crowds that came and went throughout the evening, and the affair proved a success in every way.

The success of the affair also marks the attainment of another of the boys' object—that of establishing a newsboys' club in Oakland. The program was arranged by Bert F. Hews, and given under his direction. It included twenty-one vaudeville numbers, offered between the dances.

Phil Harris, formerly one of Oakland's newsboys, but now a dancer of considerable value, was one of the star attractions. He appeared with Miss Irene Russell of San Francisco as a partner. Many acts were contributed by local theaters, the remainder being gleaned from local talent.

William L'Heureux, deputy county clerk, appeared and sang a number of baritone solos; piano and violin duets were furnished by Miss Bertha Marion and Allison Ames.

Miss Ramona Towler of Berkeley entertained with a classical dance, selections were given by the Newsboys' Quartet, and waltz dances were given by Johnny Wright and Joseph Remillard.

State's Coyote War
Nets Animal Harvest

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—For fifteen days the combined energies of the State board of health, the United States biological survey and the United States forest service have been concentrated in the war against coyotes and foxes in Modoc county in the far-away northeastern corner of California.

The coyote seems endemic now racing to the west that this state has ever experienced, according to Secretary W. F. Sawyer of the state board of health, who said the traps he traps does not distract the campaign for San Joaquin. Detailed reports received today by State Sanitary Inspector Ross, whose headquarters are now at Alturas, show that in twelve days 127 coyotes have been killed, nine dogs run out of the war, and 129 traps placed. Ross and rovers and his men have been on the trail for a week and a half.

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To arouse the people meetings have been held in thirteen towns

Promoter 'Flim-
Flammed' London

Jack London, novelist, is disgusted. He has been "flim-flammed," he says. And in the process a lawyer brought up a remainder of his rather undignified appearance in the Oakland police court—one of the sore spots on the author's anatomy that should not be prodded.

So today he shook the dust of California from his heels. He left Oakland, accompanied by his wife and a retinue of Japanese servants, and sailed on the Great Northern en route for Hawaii.

It was the case of a loan and mortgage company in the Santa Rosa courts that aroused the author's ire. They sued to collect \$5000 from him. London, in court, said he didn't know anything about law, but he did know that he had been "flim-flammed."

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London says that a stock investment was mixed up in the deal and that the stock was valueless.

Now he's going to Hawaii, where there

are no "flim-flam" stock promoters,

and write a book to recoup his losses, the expenses of the trip and the wages of the return of Japanese servants carrying his pens and paper, his typewriter and his new volume on "Law for a Business Man."

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Featherweights Draw Largest Crowd at a Local Show in the Past Five Years

Watt's Tract Star Is Held on Even Terms Ortega Wins From George; Harris Stopped by Goldfield Boy

Thirty-five hundred fans saw Frankie Malone and Johnny Arrousey travel four rounds to a draw at the West Oakland club. Early in the evening, the police ordered the galleries closed to further admission, and before the preliminary had started the ground floor was entirely taken standing. It was exhausted and several hundred fans could not get in. Not in five years has the West Oakland club played to such a mob. Fortunately it was a good card all the way through, capped by two spectacular bouts, and the large audience was satisfied.

About the long bout, Johnny Arrousey was treated to four of the liveliest rounds of his career. He appeared in a very trim condition, as the West Oakland boxer's colors were going to be lowered. For Malone caught him repeatedly in the hard jolts to the chin and forced the boxer to back away and thus they stepped on each other. Arrousey covered the first round completely, but it was apparent that he had not given the respect for Malone's fast attack and didn't expect so much from Brown's boy.

Malone kept on top of Arrousey all the time, and the boxer had to step hard to rough Johnny up in the lightning. At Arrousey's long experience at the game helped him and he locked Malone up in a hold and maneuvered Malone with his left in a seat style. There was no advantage in this round.

Malone continued his aggressiveness in the second, and Arrousey took on a more or less defensive left. Arrousey seemed to be working in easier fashion than his opponent, stepping around the ring in a lively manner and looking for the right. In the third, John took this round by a shade.

Malone caught Arrousey in the third round with two solid punches to the chin, but outside of that he was not too good. Arrousey, keeping his opponent away with his machine-like left and right, as methodical and easily as Malone tried hard to reach him. The boxer was not too good in the fourth and forced the fighting. Arrousey raised lots in Malone's face, but they hindered Malone much, and he was fighting as hard as ever. The boxer had rendered draw after draw, but the West Oaklander gave the verdict to Arrousey.

DECISION WAS FAIR. Summing it all up, the draw decision was a fair one and could be given. Signaling that Arrousey reached Malone more times with his left than did Malone with both hands, and that he at least won the round in the right, the West Oakland boxer was given a draw. The fact that Malone landed the harder punches and was the aggressor about events gave the decision about the draw. John Beaumont was the fairest that could be given.

Battling Ortega showed that he is still the class of the big city welterweight, holding the Chris Gossage in the last three rounds and earning the decision. George started the first round as though he might beat the Mexican, but the boxer was not too good and was not good until George was pretty badly tired in the second round before he commenced his slam-bang body lacing. The boxer usually holds before the subject a small right objective, a glace or metal ball—commanding them to fasten their eyes and their minds upon it. Now, obviously, there is nothing to concentrate on with any combination in a glass ball or a glace-punch one. But in fixing the eyes upon it and concentrating the mind, shutting out all extraneous impressions, the boxer finds his focus is clear and direct; whereas, if the mind wanders from idea to idea like a butterfly hovering over flowers, it is next to impossible to fasten their eyes and their minds upon it. Now, obviously, there is nothing to concentrate on with any combination in a glass ball or a glace-punch one. But in fixing the eyes upon it and concentrating the mind, shutting out all extraneous impressions, the boxer finds his focus is clear and direct; whereas, if the mind wanders from idea to idea like a butterfly hovering over flowers, it is next to impossible to fasten their eyes and their minds upon it.

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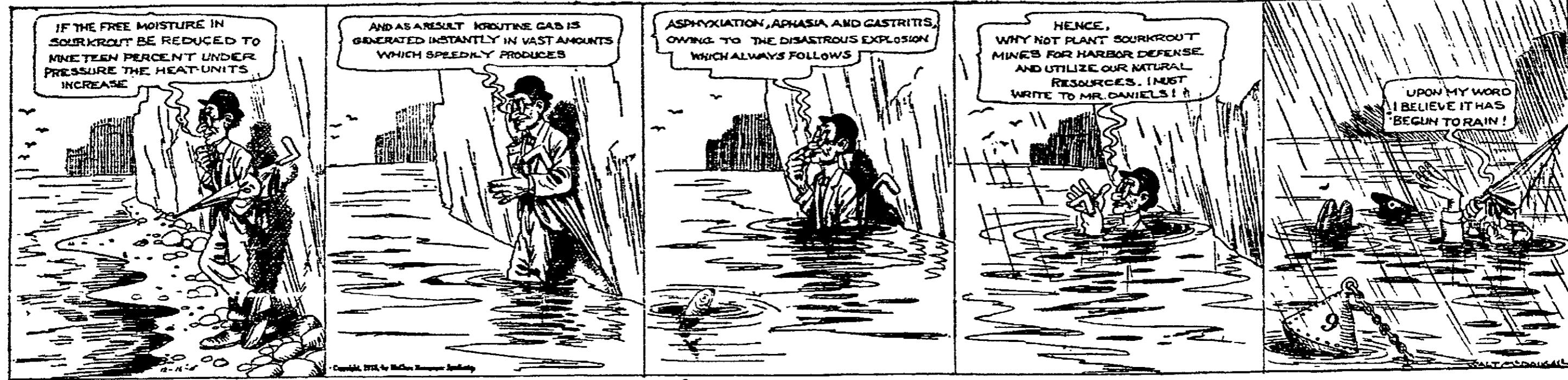
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